

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Port Arthur

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Fort William

YOUR presence is urgently required at the next meeting of the L.A.R.C. because we want all members to be active members and you can't be an active member this month and sit at home. Working the home rig is alright but YOU need a change. Give that mic. a rest and the "bug" contacts a chance to cool off while you come to the Sportsman's Show and keep the Club station on the air. In order that our booth be a success we must have at least one member on the job at all times. This Show takes place April 16-17-18 and 19th. Please do your share.

Before you go to the Sportsman's Show there is another MUST. It is important that all members attend the monthly meeting in the Civil Defence Building, Victoria Avenue, Fort William on Tuesday April 15th at 8:15 pm. First item of business to be cleaned up is the Annual Election of Officers. If our Club is to be a success we must all do our share. Some have to do a little more than others - this falls upon the Executive. There has to be leadership and organization in any group. The Executive take on this extra work for one year - at the end of which time another group should be ready and willing to take over, to shoulder a little extra load. However, these well known facts seem to be forgotten at election time. Too many are willing to let the other fellow do all the extras. For this reason nominations held at the last meeting left a lot to be desired. Your nominating committee has arrived at the following list of members who will stand for election as Executive Officers:

Harold Dow - VE3DBI,
Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ,
Herman C.G. Dalman - VE3DJD,
Steve Bush - VE3EBS,
Bill Roberts - VE3ARN,
Donald G. (Choppy) Walsh - VE3BPZ and
Gord Nethercott - VE3AVR.

We need a new executive with lots of action and Tuesday April 15 is the night for YOU to get out and vote for it.

The new executive have a busy year ahead. The Sportsman's Show coming up rapidly - starts next Wednesday. Our Annual Field Day is already receiving the attention of our able member Bill Roberts - VE3ARN. The booth at the Lakehead Fair is an important project this year and lots of help will be needed. And how about another picnic this year to give all the junior op's, the YL's and the XYL's a day out in the sunshine. Not to forget the Annual Jamboree at Grand Marais - the big International Event which gets bigger and better every year.

Those who have not attended a meeting in the Civil Defence Building are in for a treat. It is a pleasure to meet in a new building where all is new and clean. A welcome change after our former meeting place. We are fortunate in being able to hold our meetings in such pleasant surroundings.

We need an active committee to get the Club House in shape and keep it in good order. When last inspected externally, just before our March meeting, the building appears to have survived the winter in good order. The ground is drying up and the building is still on an even keel - thanks to the generous amount of fill when the site was prepared.

We would like to remind the Membership that our annual dues are now due. Several members started the year right by making their contribution at the Annual meeting in March. Dues may be paid in lump sum or by installments.

ORM and ORN around the Lakehead.

- VE3DJD - Herman Dalman, we have just learned that Herman has had a session in the hospital but was able to walk out under his own power. He is now recuperating and is back on the air. What about that ladies night?
- VE3ANP - Bert Tamblin is now active in a business way on both sides of the tracks. The more people talk, the better Bert likes it, providing they talk over his telephone. Bert will soon be active again with mobile. At present, activities are restricted to Sunday mornings.
- VE3ARN - Bill Roberts, we hope he and his Field Day Committee can arrange for "refreshments on the house". What say, Bill?
- VE3AIT - Harry Stephens - Congratulations on the arrival of a junior op. '58 model. All concerned are doing well - including the OM.
- VE3ECB - Walter Einarson has acquired a DX-100. Walt is after bigger and better DX.
- VE3BHT - Bert Brown has one TSB50 for sale, complete with power supply, VFO and all the trimmings.
- VE3ASL - Bob Adams is now official Communications Supervisor in Civil Defence, Region 7.
- VE3AJ - Frank Start - Wanna buy a 50 Watt transmitter in a six foot steel cabinet, at the rate of one dollar per Watt? See Frank or Mr. Knox at 4-2090.
- VE3BAB - George Wolfe - What's happened to George, who hasn't been seen around for months?

The same applies to:

- VE3ECA - Bev Biggs,
- VE3ANP - Bert Tamblin and
- VE3ECL - Leslie T. Gregory ex VE4JZ
- VE3AIT - Harry Stephens has a 20 Metre Hammond Beam for sale.
- VE3GS - Chas. McDonald has acquired still another Ranger. Now he needs voice control transmitter switching.
- VE3BYG - George Lord will soon be active again, having cleared up Easter exams.
- VE3BED - George Fraser and
- VE3ECK - Ken McDonald are active with Valiants on 20 etc.
- VE3DPJ - Peter Boyle has been trying out a ranger with
- John Lester - and working VK's like local.

All those interested in coffee and doughnuts will find same on hand at the next meeting. There will be a small charge.

See you at the meeting.

Tuesday April 15, 8:15 pm